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SUBJ: LOS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE I DEBATE ON SEPTEMBER 7

AND 8

SUMMARY: COMMITTEE I CONCLUDED DISCUSSION OF THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION WITH ONLY THREE DELEGATIONS ASKING TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT. THE SOVIET UNION, HOWEVER, RAISED THE QUOTA ISSUE IN ITS FINAL INTERVENTION. C-I PLANNED TO DISCUSS COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY ON SEPTEMBER 8 BUT AGREED AT LAST MINUTE NOT TO RAISE SUBJECT THIS SESSION. COMMITTEE WILL WRAP UP ITS ACTIVITIES ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10 WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REPORT. C-I CHAIRMAN ENGO PLANS TO HOLD NO COMMITTEE I MEETINGS NEXT WEEK. END SUMMARY.

1. COMMITTEE I MET IN FORMAL SESSION AFTERNOON OF

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SEPTEMBER 7 TO HEAR ENGO ANNOUNCE THAT C-I WOULD CONCLUDE

ITS WORK BY THE END OF THE WEEK IN ORDER TO ENABLE ENGO TO MAKE THE FINAL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE PLEANRY ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. ENGO SUGGESTED THAT NEGOTIATING GROUP CONCLUDE ITS DEBATE ON THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION DURING EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7 AND MOVE TO WORKSHOP SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 8 TO ALLOW DELEGATIONS TO TABLE INFORMAL PROPOSALS AND MAKE GENERAL COMMENTS ON ASSEMBLY/COUNCIL ISSUE. FINAL TWO DAYS OF WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO FINAL REPORT BY CO-CHAIRMEN (JAGOTA DEPARTED FOR INDOAN TODAY SO REPORT WILL BE MADE BY SONDAAL).

2. NEGOTIATING GROUP SESSION TO CONCLUDE DISCUSSION ON THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION LASTED ONLY THIRTY MINUTES WITH ONLY THREE DELEGATIONS ASKING TO SPEAK. USSR INTERVENTION FOCUSED GENERALLY ON NECESSITY OF PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE AREA "FOR ALL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS" BUT CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT THE ABSENCE OF A QUOTA PROVISIOON FROM ITS DRAFT ARTICLE 22 SUBMITTED EARLIER IN THE SESSION DID NOT MEAN THAT IT HAD WITHDRAWN ITS SUPPORT FOR THIS "INTEGRAL PART OF THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION." THE US (RATINER) RESPONDED THAT IN LIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S COMMENTS, WHICH AMOUNTED TO "CLEARING OUT ITS IN-BOX" ON THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION, THE CO-CHAIRMEN SHOULD MAKE CLEAR IN THEIR REPORT THAT THE NEGOTIATING GROUP HAD DEALT ONLY ON A SELECTIVE BASIS WITH ARTICLE 22 AND ANNEX I AND LACK OF COMMENT BY ANY DELEGATION ON UNDISCUSSED ISSUES DID NOT MEAN THAT THESE DELEGATIONS DID NOT HAVE POINTS TO RAISE.

3. ON MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 8, C-I MET TO CONSIDER COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY. THE G-77 WAS EXPECTED TO TABLE INFORMALLY ITS ARTICLES 25, 26, 27 AND 28. IF THEY HAD DONE SO, WE WERE PREPARED, WITH GROUP OF FIVE CONCURRENCE, TO TABLE INFORMALLY OUR ARTICLE 27 AND DRAFT ARTICLES 25, 26 AND 28 DRAWN FROM THE U.S. BOOK OF AMENDMENTS. BEFORE SESSION WAS CONVENED, HOWEVER, G-77 AND MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED STATES AGREED NOT TO TABLE ANY ARTICLES BUT RATHER LET THE SESSION DIE A CONFIDENTIAL

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QUIET DEATH. COMMITTEE MET TO ADOPT THIS DECISION AND ADJOURNED SHORTLY AFTER NOON.

4. COMMENT. ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE FINAL REPORT AND A DAY AND A HALF OF ON THE RECORD STATEMENTS ABOUT THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES THIS SESSION.
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